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OHIO VALLEY IS SWEEPED BY STORM; MANY LIVES LOST

Cincinnati Reports One of the Worst Windstorms in History of Section

TOWBOAT SUNK AND 6
OUT OF 18 ABOARD DIE

Special Train of Race-Horses
From Latonia Wrecked—
Caretakers Killed

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—One of the worst storms that ever swept the Ohio valley, and particularly distinguished by its heavy death toll, raged over Cincinnati and surrounding portions of Ohio and Kentucky today.

Reports from various sections show that already 26 deaths have been caused and it is feared that later reports will swell this number. At least ten out of more than 20 missing are believed to be dead. The property loss already amounts to \$1,000,000.

A towboat and its convoy were sunk in the river and six out of the crew of 15 lost.

A special train carrying horses from the noted racetrack at Latonia was wrecked. Nineteen fine race-horses and two caretakers were killed.

In Cincinnati and surrounding towns roofs, spires, trees, signs and other debris litter the streets. On the Kentucky side of the river equal damage has been done. One death is reported there.

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—Reports from the storm-swept sections of Missouri tell of four deaths there.

CLAIM SAILORS WALK ALL OVER POOR JAPANESE

Formal Complaint is Made to
Public Utilities Commission
of Treatment on Ships

That Japanese third class passengers on boats of the Inter-island company are subjected to humiliating, and sometimes cruel, treatment, is the allegation made by General Secretary M. Negoro of the Japanese Association of Hawaii, who this afternoon brought his complaint before the public utilities commission.

Negoro stated that many complaints had been made by traveling Japanese, and that their treatment had been the subject of several editorials and writings in the Japanese papers, translations of which were attached to the communication which brought this matter before the commission.

The matter will be investigated by the commission on July 16, at which time Negoro will produce testimony in substantiation of his statements and the steamship company will be given a chance to present its side of the case.

Asked to tell the commission the nature of the Japanese grievance, Secretary Negoro said that Japanese were repeatedly complaining of ill treatment while traveling as third class passengers.

"The sailors use very coarse language," said he, "and Japanese are often roughly treated. It is reported that members of the crew tried to force each passenger to buy a mattress for 50 cents, and if they refuse, order them from their place on the deck. It is also reported that sailors often kick the third class passengers and walk on them as they lie on the deck."

"We will investigate this case and communicate with you," said Chairman C. R. Forbes. "You can tell your people that the purpose of this commission is to look into just such cases and to grant a fair and impartial hearing to both sides."

A suggestion of the industrial accident board that it share the offices of the public utilities commission in the Kaikoolani building and defray a portion of the expenses, was turned down, on the ground that the business of the commission was likely to require the exclusive use of the quarters. However, Chairman Forbes went on record to the effect that as superintendent of public works he would provide the industrial accident board with an office in the capitol building and furnish it at no expense to the board.

Only Commissioners Forbes and Gignoux were at today's meeting. Commissioner Williams being away from Oahu.

SUGAR

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ARMY INCREASE WILL HAVE BIG EFFECT ON OAHU

Full War-Strength Division
Likely if Congress Acts
at Next Session

SECOND LIEUTENANTS TO
JUMP TO CAPTAINCIES

Unheard of Rapidity of Promotion
Certain in Local Service
Circles Under New Plan

That the increase in the regular army, which it is generally conceded Congress will authorize at the next session, will immediately affect the Oahu garrison, is the opinion of high ranking officers of the Hawaiian Department. A careful sifting of the published rumors, and some interesting messages received by "underground wire," seem to indicate that the local mobile force will jump from little more than a reinforced brigade to a full war-strength division.

At the same time, any such increase as it is said the general staff will recommend, will give unheard-of promotion to local officers. If one plan goes through, the first 60 or 70 second lieutenants of infantry on the list will jump the grade of first lieutenant altogether and get their captaincies.

There will be good promotion in the cavalry arm, although not as much as with the foot soldiers, while the field artillerymen will go up very fast.

The plan most generally mentioned as a probability gives 38 new regiments of infantry and 10 of cavalry. The field artillery increase is not stated, but as it is known that this army of the service is an out of proportion to the rest of the army, the wagon soldiers can count on at least doubling their strength.

The original plans of the general staff for the reorganization of the mobile army, announced three years ago, gave Oahu six regiments of infantry. The talk now is for nine regiments of foot here, with proportionate strength of cavalry, field artillery, signal and engineer troops. The coast artillery is also in line for expansion, which would give Oahu at least four more companies.

The Army and Navy Journal of June 26 prints the following editorial, which bears directly on the local situation:

"The plan of the general staff for the reorganization of the army has not, so far as we can learn, yet been sent to the general officers of the army for comment. We learn that one plan that had been under consideration by the War College provides for an increase of 38 regiments of infantry and 10 of cavalry. We have not learned what increase in field artillery is provided for in this plan, and are not advised as to whether this recommendation received the approval of the general staff. The strength of the reserve army to be provided by Congress will no doubt have its

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BLACK TOM-CAT BRINGS WOE TO FALLO FAMILY

No Good Luck Attached to Animal
Which Starts Neighborhood Row

A very ordinary tom-cat provoked a neighborhood row of no mean proportions, which the police and the district court were obliged to settle before a partial peace could be restored.

Mrs. Caroline de Fallo, mother of two pretty daughters, was discharged with a reprimand, when arraigned at police court today, on a charge of having used unladylike language in addressing those living in an adjoining house.

While a black cat is generally supposed to bring luck to a household, the Fallo family were charged with repeatedly throwing the animal into the next yard. A half hundred Portuguese and Spanish residents from the slopes of Punchbowl were present and manifested much interest in the testimony. In a vivid recital of alleged wrong-doing both sides told how bottles filled with milk had been ruthlessly spilled while the air was at times filled with the contents of garbage cans.

Judge Monsarrat demanded a guarantee of peace before the defendant was allowed to go.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF "GROUP V"?

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, July 8.—It is reported here that K. Inyose, Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, who according to recent information was to be transferred to another place, has decided to resign from the government service. Inyose has for some time been dissatisfied with the policy of the government in the recent negotiations with China, and especially displeased because of the fact that the existence of the so-called "Group V" in the demands on Peking was concealed by Japanese officials.

The news reached Tokio today from an unofficial source in London. Definite information on it could not be obtained in the office of the foreign department, but in the opinion of the general public the resignation will soon materialize.

It is also reported from another source, that England's feeling toward Japan has been somewhat strained since the former country heard of the concealment of the "Group V" demands.

BOLD DESERTER FROM DE RUSSY TRAPPED AT LAST

Harry Backer Has Eluded Capture
on Oahu, Hawaii and
Kauai Since 1913

OFTEN PASSED OFFICERS
ON SIDEWALKS OF CITY

Served One Sentence in County
Jail Without Being Identified
as Missing Military Man

Wanted by the United States military authorities on a charge of desertion and larceny of valuable articles said to have been taken from members of the engineer corps stationed at Fort De Russy, posted as missing from his company since January, 1913, sought by federal and local police officers on Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii, Harry Backer, formerly of Company I, was arrested Monday night by Harbor Officer Carter and Capt. Charles Baker in a tenement near Vineyard street Camp No. 2.

Backer, who for two and a half years eluded arrest on complaints from the military, is now known to have served a sentence at the city and county jail when convicted of gross cheating.

He is said to have put up a stiff fight before he was made to accompany the officers to police headquarters, where his identification was established beyond a doubt. Backer was turned over to the authorities at Fort Shafter yesterday.

After Backer had deserted from the army he assumed the name of William Allen. He went to Hawaii, where he secured employment on sugar and pineapple plantations. He later worked as watchmaker. He was employed at this trade at Fort De Russy when it was found a number of watches and other articles left in his care for repair were not returned to the owners.

An investigation was ordered and Backer left the post. He returned to Honolulu from Hawaii and is said to have become involved in the passing of a worthless check. He was then known to the police as "Billy" Allen. By growing a beard and mustache Allen, or Backer, was for months successful in escaping identification by the military authorities as a much-wanted deserter.

On leaving the municipal prison he visited Kauai and is said to have worked at his trade as an itinerant watchmaker and jeweler. Backer was recognized several weeks ago by members of the company with which he had been connected. The police renewed their hunt for the man. A provost guard met Backer in a downtown lodging house a few nights before his capture. He was charged with being a deserter and was ordered to accompany the officer to Fort Shafter. The fugitive leaped from a rear window into a vacant lot and disappeared.

Harbor Officer Carter was given a tip that a man living in a Vineyard street tenement had displayed an unusual amount of jewelry. Carter, accompanied by Capt. Baker of the night police squad, caught Allen or Backer as he was attempting to drop from a second story veranda.

He admitted today that he had almost daily passed officers and members of his company, but had repeatedly escaped recognition.

MATSUI WILL BE SENT TO CHINA AS MINISTER

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shippo)

TOKIO, Japan, July 8.—K. Matsui, vice-minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to China, taking the place of former minister E. Hioki who will be transferred soon to another station. Mr. Matsui is well known in the diplomatic service at Washington, having spent several years in the embassy there.

MANY INDICTED FOR RECRUITING MEN FOR BRITISH ARMY ON PACIFIC COAST

BOMBARDMENT OF TURK FORTS NOT VERY EFFECTIVE

British Fleet Pours 2000 Shells
Per Hour Into Chanak With
Little Result

TURK SHIPS KEEP GUNS
WELL SUPPLIED FOR FRAY

Allies' Problem at Gallipoli is
To Win By Slow Trench
Warfare

[Associated Press]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey.—Turkish steamers still run up the sea of Marmora from Constantinople to Gallipoli and Chanak, notwithstanding the activity of the British submarines. Their cargo is mainly war stores and munitions and anyone who wishes to ship as passengers, whether he be Turk or alien, must have official permission to make the trip.

The fear of submarines is very strong among the Turkish sailors, and the steamers bound for the fighting zone slip away from their docks at odd hours, generally midnight or later with a squad of sharpshooters, 12 or more in number, stationed along the rail on both sides of the boat, rifles in hand, straining their eyes out over the waters in search of the enemy. The sea of Marmora has many porpoises, and to the excited imagination every porpoise seems a submarine. So the firing is frequent. The crack of the rifles tends to steady the nerves, however, so that by the time the real danger zone comes into sight the soldiers are quite indifferent to danger, and lounge about the deck with utter contempt for the under-water enemy.

A little out of Constantinople the steamers pass the big powder works, which even in the blackness of night present a scene of modern war. Eight towering chimneys belch forth smoke and flame, and the glare of the lighted windows tell of the struggle going on to keep pace with the demand for munitions.

Ten hours from Constantinople finds the ship in the broadest part of the

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UNITED MANOA WANTS PAVING PLAN EXPEDITED

Only One Protest at Meeting
Which "Puts It Up to" Supervisors—General Feeling
That Property-Owners
Interested Will Not Stand More
That Two-cent Assessment

Residents of the Manoa Improvement district have "gotten together" and have definitely approved a plan for street paving in that section of the district. With virtual unanimity they have endorsed a scheme providing for asphalt-macadam paving of all the roads and streets with the exception of East Manoa road, which is to be made of concrete or bitulthic because it has been selected as the main artery of travel.

At last night's public hearing held by the board of supervisors the Manoa people evinced a keen interest in the project, and by presenting a practically united front, put it squarely up to the board of supervisors to "get busy" and get the work under way.

Even though the supervisors, who have taken the matter under advisement until tomorrow night, act at once, it may be spring of next year before actual work on the roads can begin, for as was pointed out last night it will take two months at least to prepare definite plans and specifications for the contractors to figure on. That will take the matter up to the middle of September. Then there is necessary work on the curbing, sewer, gas and water mains which must precede paving. This latter work is likely to be under way well into the middle of November and by that time the winter rains will keep the Manoa roads too wet for work on asphalt-macadam roads, which, to be durable, must be laid in dry weather.

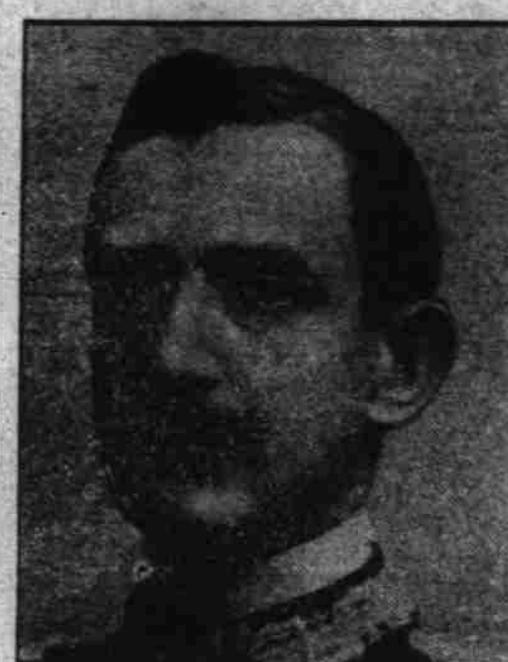
Action Summarized.
A well-known Manoa resident who has been closely following the manifold turns of the improvement project said today:

"Last night's developments can be summarized as follows:

"The Manoa property-owners, with one exception, endorsed the plans of the supervisors to pave Manoa with asphalt-macadam at \$1.10 a square

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ONE OF ITALY'S MANY
NOMINAL ARMY HEADS



Prince Emmanuel Filiberto, Duke of Aosta. Though he holds a high army command, he is regarded as a figurehead during actual war.

RIFT IN CLOUDS NOW OVER MEXICO

Washington Officials See Some
Hope Factions Will Eliminate
Each Other—Famine
in North Becoming Serious

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Advices from Mexico during the last 24 hours make the situation, as viewed by Washington officials, more hopeful than for some time past.

The food riots in Mexico City and other cities have been quelled, it is reported. Gen. Carranza promises to use every consideration toward foreigners. His army is now reported 10 miles from the capital, which is still held by Zapatistas.

According to Vera Cruz dispatches, Gen. Obregon's predicament in the north is serious. The food shortages in the north are also more serious than ever and women are raiding stores in mobs to secure sustenance.

LAREDO, Tex., July 8.—The Carranzista leaders here announce that as a result of victories in the neighborhood of Monterrey the defenders have been relieved, the Villa forces losing 500 killed. The casualties among the Carranzistas are said to be comparatively light.

Fifteen thousand Carranza soldiers and 10,000 Villistas have been engaged in battle for 12 hours. The Villistas have now withdrawn on Paredon.

THAW SAYS RICH MEN WANTED TO SHUT HIM AWAY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 8.—Harry Kendall Thaw, under cross-examination today in the trial to determine his sanity, testified that he holds no animosity toward William Travers Jerome, former district attorney, who prosecuted him for the murder of Stanford White. Thaw said he first learned in April, 1908, that "rich men were interested in keeping him in the asylum." He produced a printed copy of a petition in his favor, which, he said, was signed by 400,000 persons throughout the country.

EAST GIVES UP FINDING MAN TO BEAT 'OUR DUKE'

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 8.—A. E. Downes, metropolitan high dive champion, L. J. Goodwin, the national mile and half mile swimming champion, and Joseph Wheatley, another water star, will represent the East in the national swimming championships at the Exposition. No attempt will be made to send from the East a sprint swimmer as a competitor for the world's champion, Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 0.
(All other games in both leagues postponed.)

VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY ALLEGED; LINER WIRELESS IS ON FIRE FROM EXPLOSION

RUSHING BACK TO NEW YORK, DUE TOMORROW MORNING—RUSSIANS HOLD GERMANS TO DEADLOCK IN EAST ARENA AND GRIP IN WEST IS UNSHAKEN—U. S. GOVERNMENT CLOSES GERMAN WIRELESS STATION BECAUSE OF INFRINGEMENTS OF NEUTRALITY—PRESIDENT WILSON AWAITS BERLIN'S REPLY TO LATEST NOTE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 8.—More than 20 indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against various persons implicated in the alleged wholesale recruiting of men in California for the British army.

The names of those indicted are being withheld pending arrests. The indictments are for violation of the neutrality laws. The charges include recruiting for the British army, supplying warships, and conspiracy.

Several indictments were returned as a result of the voyage of the steamer Sacramento, alleged to have been made for the purpose of furnishing supplies to belligerents.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 8.—Frank Holt, or Erich Muentzer, the crazed Cornell instructor who wrote his wife that he had placed a bomb on a steamer bound from New York for Europe, may be responsible for an explosion that now imperils the big steamer Minnehaha.

The Minnehaha, 13,539 tons, of the Atlantic Transport line, is now rushing to New York as fast as her engines will carry her. Capt. Claret today wireless in that the vessel is on fire from an explosion which took place when the steamer was 570 miles southeast of Halifax on her way to England.

The flames are reported to be under control. Whether the explosion is the work of a bomb hidden by Holt is a conjecture which is being discussed with wide interest.

The Minnehaha carries 1000 cases of cordite, 2800 cases of loaded shrapnel, 1400 cases of trinitite tuolol and much other explosives and combustibles. She has no passengers.

The vessel is due to arrive Friday.

Government Takes Over Control of German Wireless; Rules Violated

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The government has taken over control of the Sayville wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, hitherto operated for Germany, because of past infractions of the explicit rules concerning the use of the wireless in war-time and the neutrality regulations announced shortly after the opening of the present war. Capt. W. H. G. Bullard, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval radio service, will continue to operate the station with naval forces.

10,000-ton Italian Cruiser Sunk By Submarine; Casualties Are Few

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, July 8.—A lull was reported today on the two Austro-Italian battle fronts.

The Italian cruiser Amalfi, of 10,118 tons, and launched in 1908, has been sunk by a submarine in the upper Adriatic sea. She carried about 550 men but few casualties are reported.

Russians Said to be Making Stand

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, July 8.—Advices received here from the eastern war arena say that after many days of dogged retreat and the endurance of an almost unparalleled battering by the Austro-Germans, the Russian forces are now making a successful stand along the entire front and have checked the enemy's offensive.

The German forces are making a well-planned attempt to rid the remainder of Galicia of the Slav invaders and are hammering at the Russians without cessation on the few spots of Galician territory not yet won back from the Czar's troops.

Wilson to Await Formal German Reply

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—President Wilson has decided not to answer Ambassador Gerard's inquiry from Berlin concerning the tentative draft of the German reply and how it is being received. The president will make no comment pending the receipt of a formal reply from the German government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Richard Martin and John Mahoney, Americans, were killed, it is learned today, when a German submarine shelled the British steamer Anglo-Californian, from Montreal. The Anglo-Californian attempted to escape and the submarine thereupon opened fire with her special guns.